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For: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE BASED)
ON POLYAMIDES AND TUBE OR)
CONDUIT WITH MULTILAYER)
STRUCTURE)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (non-final rejection) issued November 7, 2001,
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 8 and 10-12 as follows:

C1 8. Structure according to claim 21, wherein the internal intermediate layer and the
external intermediate layer are arranged alternately in the transverse direction of the structure.

C2 10. Structure according to claim 1, wherein the composition forming the external layer
comprises a first 6/6-36 thermoplastic copolyamide and a second PA 6 thermoplastic polyamide.